PRICE TWO CENTS.

NOW EXPECT GAYNOR TO RUN.

FUSIONISTS MINUS THE CITS PIN THEIR FAITH ON HIM.

Little Likelihood That the Citizens' Union Will Run a Ticket of Their Own, and Mr. Cutting and His Friends Can Save Their Campaign Contributions.

Justice Gaynor will accept the nomination for Mayor of the Odell-Hearst combination if the predictions which were made last night by the leaders of this combination are to be relied upon. A formal letter from Mr. Gaynor, who is now at Ridgefield, Conn.; is expected to-day and they expect that it will be a consent on the part of the Judge to run. There is no longer a fusion movement. The withdrawal of the Citizens' Union leaves to the Odell-Hearst group the sole responsibility for the making up of a ticket to oppose that to be headed by Mayor McClellan.

Justice Gaynor was told that Mr. Cutting and his colleagues would withdraw from the conference by the Hearst men who met him down the bay when the Baltic reached Quarantine. He was told also that the Cits' committee of sixteen had blacklisted him together with John Ford. It was said last night that Justice Gaynor, when he was informed of this circumstance, replied that if there was any inducement stronger than another which would lead him to accept the nomination it would be the bolting of the Citizens' Union from the so-called fusion arrangement.

Mr. Gaynor, it is understood, made it clear that while he might consider an offer from the Republicans and the Municipal Ownership League he did not favor a nomination backed by the Citizens' Union. It was knowledge of this opinion that led the Odell and Hearst representatives to permit Mr. Cutting and his committee to withdraw.

delay in the consideration of candidates it is admitted was only a pretext. Mr. Cutting wanted a decent excuse for leaving the fusion caucus and he found one. The Republican and Municipal Ownership representatives at the conference knew that Mr. Cutting would propose a series of candidates that they could never agree upon and it was therefore decided that there should be a break of the ways between them and Mr. Cutting.

The outcome of the meeting of Thursday night will mean the saving of a great deal of money to Mr. Cutting. Because of the general belief that the reelection of Mayor McClellan is certain the men who hitherto have contributed largely to the funds of the Citizens' Union could not be expected to give generously this year, especially as many of them are known to favor Mayor cClellan. Without their aid the burden the expense of a campaign would have fallen on Mr. Cutting and a few of his

There is little probability that the Cits will run a ticket of their own. One reason for this conclusion is the monetary considerations just described. Moreover Mr. Cutting himself made it clear that the Cits would not put up a mayoralty candidate of their own. Asked what steps the nominating committee of sixteen of his organisation might now be expected to take, he replied: 'It seems to me that the functions of the nominating committee have ceased. There is nothing further for them to do except to make a formal report next Monday to the city committee that the fusionists have been unable to decide upon a can-

didate." After making this statement Mr. Cutting left town and announced that he would not be back until next Monday, an indication that so far as he is concerned the Cits have no more interest in the Mayoralty situation.

The meeting of the Citizens' Union city committee called for Monday night by petition of the radical element of the organization is certain to be a lively gathering. They mean to make Mr. Cutting explain what his reasons were for objecting to John Ford as a candidate. Mr. Cutting will give his reasons, and when he has explained them the prospects are that there will be little left of the Citizens' Union except a name. The radicals, led by A. J. Boulton and Timothy Healey, are likely to renounce their allegiance to the Union and go over in a body to the Municipal Ownership League.

As these men form only a small percentage of the Citizens' Union it is thought that Mr. Cutting and his supporters, who ominate the Union, will formally decide to take no part in the Mayoralty fight and will content themselves with the passage of resolutions recommending that the convention of the city committee indorse the nomination for District Attorney of Mr. Jerome Should any further recommendation be adopted it will probably be one indorsing the renomination of Mayor McClellan.

The authoritative statement was made last night that in the event of Justice Gaynor refusing to take the nomination of the Odell-Hearst alliance the second choice will be John Ford and that Justice Seabury will be the third choice.

KOMURA DOING NICELY. Reassuring Bulletin Is Issued by the

Physicians. The doctors in attendance on Earon Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria, yesterday evening issued a reassuring bulletin as to his condition. Dr. Delafield and Dr. Pritchard were in consultation during the day with Dr. Janeway. The bulletin was

Baron Komura passed a very comfortable day. His physicians report the patient's condition as being decidedly satisfactory up to 6 P. M., the temperature range for the day being appreciably lower.
"SATO."

CONDUCTOR SLUGS CORRIGAN.

Master of Hawthorne Track Gets Two Hard Bumps on the Nose in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—Because Harry Schnapp, a street car conductor, called him a liar, Edward Corrigan, otherwise the keeper of the Hawthorne racetrack, made a pass at him, but failed to connect. Schnapp then came back with two swift blows, each landing on the horseman's nose and sending him reeling from

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the car. Corrigan bathed his face and then made the remainder of his journey on foot. The trouble arose over the alleged failure of the conductor to put Corrigan off at a cer-

lasist upon having Burnett's Vanilla .- Adv. Lehigh Valley R. R., Sept. 14 to Oct. 30.-Adv.

DEMAND UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE. ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST. Hungarians Make a Demonstration Before the Diet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BUDAPEST, Sept. 15.—The reopening of the Diet to-day, which it was expected would be accompanied by stirring events. passed with nothing more serious than shouting. The Chamber was crowded with members and onlookers.

When Baron Fejervary, the Prime Minister, announced the resignation of the Cabinet and read a royal decree again proroguing the Diet, Francis Kossuth, the leader of the opposition, protested against prorogation, after which the session was taken up with noisy wrangling. It was expected that a resolution impeaching the Cabinet for alleged violations of the constitution would be presented, but this did not occur.

The real feature of the day was an immense but orderly demonstration organized by the Socialists to demand universal suffrage. Eighty thousand workers of all classes massed outside the House of Parliament singing "The Marseillaise" and waving red banners, while a deputation presented to the Chamber a petition for universal suffrage signed by half a million of a heavy grade. In nearing that stapersons. The President of the Chamber replied to the deputation in a conciliatory manner, and this satisfied the crowd, which dispersed slowly.

The demonstration stopped the industries and business of the city all day, virtually all the workers quitting their employment to take part in it.

MAY PROBE WEATHER BUREAU. Indications That the Keep Commission Will Inquire Into the Summer Annex.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.-There is good reason to believe that the Keep commission contemplates an early investigation of the weather service of the Department of Agriculture. Some weeks ago charges were The point raised by Mr. Cutting that his | made in the public prints of extravagance organization could not agree to further in the conduct of the Weather Bureau, and Mount Weather, on the Blue Ridge Mountains, was termed the "summer annex" of the bureau.

It was alleged that Prof. Willis Moore and other Department officers used Mount Weather as a summer resort, that it was the scene of gay week-end parties and that it was fitted up and furnished on a scale of magnificence that astonished those who were so fortunate as to be invited to partake of the hospitality of those in charge of the

At the meeting of the Keep commission to-day Supervising Architect Taylor was asked who built the weather stations of the Government. He replied that the work was done under the direction of officers of the Department of Agriculture and that the Supervising Architect had nothing to do with The inquiry was pursued far enough to indicate that the Keep commission has Mount Weather in mind and that the "summer annex" will soon be inquired into.

DOLLIVER WITH ROOSEVELT. If Need Be, He Will Present a Minority Bill for Rate Regulation.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 15.—Senator Dolltver, in an interview to-night, set at rest the rumors, widely circulated in Iowa, that he would be alined with Senator Elkins and the majority of the Senate commerce committee against the President's recommendations. He said:

relation to the matters which were discussed at the hearing after Cong adjourned.

"I hope and believe the committee will be unanimous in its support of the President's policy, but, whether it is or not, a bill framed in accordance with the President's recommendations will be put before the senate, even if it is necessary for members of the committee to part company with the majority of their colleagues."

JAPS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN. Marquis Ito Says the Whole Nation Appreclates Roosevelt's Efforts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 16.-The Tokio corre spondent of the Standard says that in an Minister, and now one of the Elder Statesthe American press had been betrayed into the grievous misconception that the disorders here were directed against Americans. He emphatically denied the existence of even a semblance of ill feeling against America, much less against President Roosevelt.

He added that some of the Japanese were indoubtedly dissatisfied with the terms of the peace treaty, but there was only one sentiment regarding President Roosevelt's action-namely, sincere appreciation of behalf of peace and humanity.

FUGITIVE'S BIG SWIM IN VAIN. Frank Marskey Taken Back to Hart Island After Two Days Freedom.

Frank Marskey, a twenty-year-old inmate of the Hart Island reformatory, lagged behind the rest of the boys as they were called in from the field to supper Wednesday afternoon. Then, while they made a rush for the wash room, he crawled on his hands and knees to the shore, eluding the guards in the gathering dusk. Stripping off all his clothing except his shirt and trousers, he went into the river and struck eastward.

The fugitive is a strong swimmer and he made for Leroy Bay, because he knew the guards would not suspect his taking that course, so far away is the shore. After going a mile and a half he came to a schooner anchored well out in the stream. He was afraid to board it, for he saw men in the cabin, but he crawled into the tender without alarming any of them and slept

there over night. In the early dawn of the following morning Marskey left his resting place and struck out for City Island, two miles and a half away. Strong swimmer as he was he was unable to reach his destination without rest, but he found convenient stopping places on rocks which jut out from the water at low tide and are close to the surface when the tide is highest. Finally he came to a rock which offered good shelter and crouched down behind it until twilight.

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In the early evening he reached the landing place of Jacobs' shipyards at City Island and lay down there until late at night when and lay down there until late at high, when he went to the stables of Samuel Cockburn, the florist. One of the employees found him there yesterday afternoon asleep in a feed box. There was a piece of burlap over him, but his feet protruded from a broken side of the box.

Policeman McGrail recognized Marskey as fugitive from a description sent out from

as a fugitive from a description sent out from Hart Island and took him back to the reform-

FOUND DEAD WITH HIS HAND ON THE THROTTLE.

His Fallure to Slow Down When Near Deposit Station Warned the Fireman, Who Breaks Into the Cab and Averts a Disaster to the Eric Pacific Express.

Merritt Turner of Port Jervis was found dead at his post with his hand on the throttle of his engine, 941, which was drawing the Erie fast Pacific Express through the darkness early this morning with a trainload of sleeping passengers. A disaster was averted by Fireman Sidney Lamb and the conductor of the train.

When Engineer Turner stepped on his engine, which left Port Jervis with the express on schedule time, 12:28, he was apparently as well as usual. In approaching Hale's Eddy, sixty-eight miles west of here, he sounded the whistle, and he must have expired shortly afterward. Deposit, five miles west of Hale's Eddy, is the beginning tion it is the custom for engineers to whistle for a helper. Fireman Lamb and the crew noticed that the engineer had failed to sound the whistle and that, instead of slowing down, the train was going at its full speed of fifty miles an hor.

The engine is a double decker, which does not permit of the fireman and engineer Lamb went to the little door that opens to the engineer's cab and was horrified to discover that Engineer Turner's head had fallen forward and was moving with the motion of the engine, and that he had partly fallen from the seat, his hand still grasping the throttle. Lamb found the door fastened, but he effected an entrance by breaking the glass and, hastening to the throttle, attempted to bring the train to a and Lady Murray, Prof. H. W. Wiley, Col.

In the meantime the trainhad passed from "K F" tower, this side of Deposit, to "D tower, the other side of the station, and Conductor Connors, noticing that the train ran by the station, applied the conductor's air brake and the train came to a stop. It was backed to the depot and the body of Turner was removed from the cab. A physician said the cause of death was heart trouble. The body was brought to Port Jervis this afternoon.

Turner was one of the most reliable and oldest engineers on the Erie. He served in a Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war. He was 67 years of age, a Royal Arch Mason, a member of several other fraternal organizations and vice-president of the Port Jervis Water Company, He leaves a widow and one son.

WANT A SAY ON FRANCHISES. Borough Presidents at Odds With the

The Board of Estimate met yesterday for the first time since July. Half a dozen franchise matters were on the calendar, but as the board could not agree upon procedure no action was taken.

Comptroller.

Comptroller Grout insisted that the Finance Department should have the settling of terms, but this suggestion was fought by Borough Presidents Littleton, Haffen and Cassidy. They thought that the "The Senate Committee on Commerce will meet November 15 to frame a bill in have a say. Mr. Grout wouldn't listen to tell anything about him except that his name the proposal for cooperation, and as he had | was Hannoway and that he was 45 years the Mayor on his side several attempts to outvote him on the part of the borough presidents failed. Eventually peace was patched up by Mr. Grout saying that while he would not act on a joint committee he had no objection to the president of the borough interested making an independent recommendation as to what terms should be charged.

It was decided to adopt this course. Two further demands for money for the new Hall of Records appeared on the calendar. In the first the architects said: We consider \$10,000, the amount allowed for mosaic work in the vestibule, entirely inadequate, and suggest that if a further appropriation of \$30,000 cannot be prointerview Marquis Ito, formerly Prime cured it would be better to eliminate the mosaic work entirely and to expende the men, stated that he deeply regretted that \$10,000 in an enriched plaster and color scheme."

"Make it look like a Turkish bath" sug gested the Mayor. "The delays we are having with this building are scandalous. and I won't vote any more money until I get a definite report of what is being

No one spoke for the architects, and the application and communication were laid over. The matter of the issue of \$1,400,000 corporate stock to furnish and equip the building was next on the calendar. Mr. his noble and disinterested exertions on Grout said that there was no particular hurry, and the vote was postponed until he and the Mayor can examine the details of the proposed expenditure. Mr. Littleton said he had furnished the Brooklyn Hall of Records for \$4 per foot and the cost of equipping the Manhettan building will exceed \$10 a foot.

YOUNG, WEINBERG OR MILLER? Gray Haired Man Dead From Gas at Fourteenth Street Hotel.

A man with gray hair, striped vest and black spats registered at Spingler's Hotel, Fourteenth street and University place, on Thursday night as B. Young of Poston. He had a valise containing a razor and a long tube. Going to the room assigned to him he took out the tube, placed one end over the gas jet and the other in his mouth and then turned on the gas.

The hotel people called in the police yesterday afternoon, They don't believe the suicide's name is B. Young, for on the handle of the razor they found the name Weinberg and on the handle of the valise "C. E. Miller,

In addition to the spats and vest the man wore a blue sack coat and black trousers. He was 5 feet 6 inches tall and about 50 years old.

Palmist Kenllworth Freed.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the complaint against Walter W. Kenilworth, the palmist who was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. nal Courts Building and announced that he would ask the Bar Association to investi-gate the conduct of Magistrate Pool in holding the palmist for the Court Pool in His lawyer, A. G. Koelble, went to the Crimiding the palmist for the Grand Jury

White Mountains Autumnal Excursions. ickets on sale Sept. 15th to Oct. 7th. Rate only 6. Inquire N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Agent

The Autumn one-day trips to West Point, New-burgh or Poughkeapsie via the Hudson River Day Line are the finest of the year. Music.—Adt.

TOKIO PRINCES ACT. Hold Government Responsible for the

Recent Disturbances. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Tokio, Sept. 15.-The powerful Princes Nijo and Shimadzu and eight prominent nobles have memorialized Prime Minister Katsura in connection with the recent disturbances. They hold the Government responsible and urge the authorities to clear themselves. They think that the voluntary resignation of the chief of police has been misunderstood and declare that the Minister of the Interior, his superior, ought to be dismissed.

The Rev. Mr. Soper, an American Methodist, in a letter to the Japan Times, reporting his investigation into the burning of churches by the mobs, expresses the opinion that the attacks on the churches were not premeditated, but were simply incidental to the excitement. There was no violence against Christian pastors or foreigners. The evidence shows that the trouble was not instigated by hatred of foreigners or Christianity. It was unfortunate that young evangelists preached in Asakusa Park, a Buddhist stronghold, during the rioting.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH HERE Campania Arrives Ahead of Time With Many Celebrities.

The Cunarder Campania, usually a Saturday morning ship, got in last night because she had good weather and covered the short northerly course. She brought being in sight of each other. Fireman 588 cabin passengers, including the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt: Kyrle Bellew and Frank Connor, the actors, who will open in Montreal next month in "Raffles"; Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Britt, the Hon. James Francis Burke, the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Lord Claude Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Hyde, Bishop B. J. Keiley of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McFadden, Sir George H. Murray Swaine, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts and Walter B. Murdoch.

The Duchess of Marlborough was greeted at the pier by her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and Mr. Belmont. She will stay here about a month, spending part of the time with her brother, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Great Neck, L. I., and making a visit to Newport.

CAR HURTS ESCAPED LUNATIC. Patient at Dr. Combes's Sanatorium Takes Liberties With a Trolley.

FLUSHING, L. I., Sept. 15.—As a crowded trolley car of the Jackson avenue line bound for Flushing from Long Island City was passing the sanatorium of Dr. Combes on Jackson avenue to-day a man wearing the uniform of the place ran out from behind a clump of bushes and stood between the tracks. The motorman put on the brakes, and just as the car reached the man he stepped to one side and grabbed the handrail

He was jerked off his feet, but managed to retain his hold and was dragged about fifty feet. Then he dropped into the street. His clothing was almost torn from his body and he was badly cut and bruised. Warden Frank De Bragga of the Queens county Jall and Patrolman Frank J. Putts, who were on the car, picked the man up and carried him to the sanatorium. They were informed at the office that the man belonged there and that he had escaped only

TOO CHEAP.

Philebetus Asked \$40 for \$1,000 Rig -Police Hold Him for Developments. Philebetus Smith is a prisoner in the East 104th street station, charged with being

a suspicious person. His home, he says, s at 893 Eagle avenue, which is far north in The Bronx. Last evening Philebetus Smith drove

up First avenue with a big, high stepping sorrel horse attached to a red and black rubber tired runabout. At Ninety-ninth street Philebetus observed a well dressed man carefully inspecting the horse from a saloon doorway. He pulled up.
"Fine horse, eh?" said Mr. Smith.

"A crackerjack," remarked the man in the loorway.

"Care to dicker?" said Philebetus.

"Depends on the price," replied the other. According to the police Smith offered the rig for \$40, saying he was trying to sell it for a friend who needed money badly. The man got suspicious and sent for a policeman, detaining Smith with alluring hoss talk. Sullivan of the East 104th street station appeared. Smith couldn't explain got possession of the horse and runabout, so Sullivan arrested him. The sorrel and runabout are worth, the police say, well on to \$1,000.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Some One in This City Busy Sending It to

Roscoe, Sullivan County. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15 .- Some one in New York city has a conscience and it is worrying him considerably. He or she spent their summer vacation at the quiet little village of Roscoe, Sullivan county, and the vacation must have been an inexpensive one at the time, for the person now busy sending conscience money to various business men in that village. Many within the past week have received sums varying from 50 cents to \$5, in most cases unaccompanied by an explanatory letter. The postmaster of Roscoe, however, received 40 cents conscience money with the following letter:

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 12. Enclosed please find 40 cents, which belongs to you. The Review stationery store received 75 cents and Arthur Beringer 50 cents, with

similar letters in the same handwriting. The business men did not know they had lost money, but think some one had taken articles from the stores without paying for them and his conscience is now pricking him.

Gen. Meade's Daughter Falls Dead. ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 15 .- Miss Margaret

Meade, 60 years old, daughter of Gen. George Gordon Meade, who commanded at Cettysburg, was stricken with apoplexy to-day while on her way to church and died in the sanctuary. Her home was in

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LINING UP ARMIES FOR WAR

SWEDEN AND NORWAY ON EDGE, BUT HOPE FOR PEACE.

Conference of Dissolution Again Adjourns versal Peacemaker," Be Called in -Lord Lansdowne Is Also Suggested. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- Although the strain continues and reports of military movements in both Norway and Sweden persist, the outlook is generally believed to be more hopeful, especially in view of the readjournment of the Karlstadt conference to-day. It is alleged that the difficulty now centers upon Sweden's demand that the modern additions to the ancient fortresses of Fredrickste 1 and Kongsvinger be demolished.

The Norwegians and Swedes accuse each other of making warlike preparations, which each side disavows. Nevertheless, it seems that movements of troops are actually occurring, although probably in each case the movements are defensive rather than offensive. The report that Lord Lansdowne had been requested to act as arbitrator between the two countries is semi-officially denied.

Prof. Hjarne, a member of the Riksdag's commission to inquire into the dissolution of the union, said in an interview that he did not believe there would be war. Sweden would not consent to arbitrate on the question of the fortresses, but if arbitration of the whole question were arranged there could not be a better arbitrator than President Roosevelt, whom Prof. Hjarne charac terized as the universal peacemaker.

KARLSTADT, Sweden, Sept. 15 .- The Swedish and Norwegian delegates who are considering plans for the dissolution of the union met again to-day. The secrecy concerning their negotiations continues, but the prospects are regarded as being brighter.

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- The Central News says it is believed that the Marquis of Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been asked to act as arbitrator between Norway and Sweden.

WOODRUFF NOT GOING AWAY. Report That He Intended Going to Syra-

cuse to Live Is Denied. Governor Timothy L. Woodruff denied last night the report that he intended to cut loose from Brooklyn, both socially and politically, and establish himself permanently in Syracuse, where his typewriter factory is located. The rumor that Mr. Woodruff was going to become an ex-Brooklynite was based mainly on the fact that he has been in Syracuse almost constantly since his return from Europe and has not taken any part in the various fusion

confabs. It was explained at Republican headquarters in Brooklyn yesterday that Mr. Woodruff had been kept thoroughly posted both by Chairman Jacob Brenner and Secretary John E. Smith of the executive committee in regard to the political situation, and that nothing had occurred of sufficient importance to induce him to abandon his pressing business duties at Syracuse.

MURDERER HARD TO KILL.

After Shooting Wife Dead, Three Bullets Fired Into His Head Fall to End Life. CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Carrie Edwards. 22 years old, separated from her husband, was murdered by him to-day. Afterward Edwards attempted suicide. He fired one shot into his head, and then his murdered wife's brother shot him twice in the head with the same revolver, but none of the

bullets caused death. Mrs. Edwards, after a quarrel with her husband a week ago, went to the home of her brother, Richard Owens. Edwards went there to-day and pleaded for a recon ciliation, but she refused. As Mrs. Edwards started to leave the room Edwards fired at her back, the bullet passing through her heart, killing her instantly. Edwards ran into the street, and placing the revolver to his head sent a bullet into his

brain. As he fell Owens ran up and seizing the revolver sent two bullets into his head. Owens professed regret when he was informed that Edwards was still alive.

YOUNG MAN HANGS HIMSELF. Westehester Coroner Thinks Suicide Re sembles Motorman Kelly.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Sept. 15.-The body of a well dressed young man was found hanging from the limb of a tree on the C. H. Griffen estate at Mamaroneck to-day. His description tallies with that of Motorman Kelly of the Ninth avenue train which was wrecked at the Fifty-third street curve. The man made doubly sure that he would die, as he made three nooses out of clothes lines, fastened the ropes to

a limb and then jumped off a fence. Coroner Weisendanger was immediately struck with the resemblance of the dead man to the description of the missing motorman. The suicide has a light complexion and light curly hair. His hands, though large, are soft and show that he had not done any great manual labor. There were no marks on his clothing which would aid in disclosing his identity.

CAPT. WIGGINS DEAD. Aretic Explorer Who Opened the Northeast Passage.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 15.—Capt. Joseph Wiggins died to-day.

Capt. Wiggins was a we'l known Arctic explorer. He discovered and opened up explorer. He discovered and opened up the northeast passage to the mouth of the Yenesei River, and made the first voyage through the Kara Sea. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a life member of the Russian Imperial Geographical Society.

By Marconi Wireless. The American liner Philadelphia, from

Southampton and Cherbourg, was reported at 7:30 o'clock last night seventy miles eas Nantucket lightship. She probably will be up to her pier before noon to-day.

lee Forms in Newburgh. NEWBURGH, Sept. 15.-Ice formed here last night and it is still cold to-night.

Fiala's First Story. The first and ONLY newspaper account Explorer Flala will write of his daring effort to reach the North Pole appears in next Sunday's New York Sunday World. It is a thrilling story of real adventure, illustrated by a dozen exclusive photographs taken by Anthony Flala. DON'T MISS IT.

PLOT TO KILL KING PETER. Balkan Revolutionists Plan Scheme Win Independence

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 15 .- The Post reports the discovery of an extensive revolutionary plot in the Balkans aiming at the assassina-Suggestion That Roosevelt, "Uni- tion of King Peter of Servia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the proclamation of a republic in both Servia and Bulgaria and the organization of a rebellion in Turkey, primarily for the purpose of liberating the Macedonian provinces, after which Constantinople is to be attacked, compelling the Powers to in givene and guarantee the independence of Macedonia.

> Servians, Bulgarians and Armenians are involved in the conspiracy. Some of the ringleaders have been arrested.

FORT HAMILTON BARRACKS BURN Three Alarms Sounded for Big Blaze Early This Morning.

At 12 22 o'clock this morning fire started in the enlisted men's barracks at Fort Hamilton. Five one story frame buildings were totally destroyed and the loss is about \$10,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown. When the blaze was discovered the soldiers turned out on the jump and formed a bucket brigade, doing good work until the Brooklyn fire department, brought out by the three alarms, got there. No one was injured

similar mysterious fire at Fort Hamilton which destroyed the stables.

About two months ago there was a

VAMPS KIDNAP BRIDEGROOM. Bayonne Firemen Take Stinson Down

Ladder and Make Him Buy Drinks. When the festivities following the wedding on Thursday night of Clarence F. Stinson, son of Councilman E. E. Stinson, and Miss Eliza Hertz were at their height at the residence of the bride's parents, 17 West Thirty-fourth street, Payonne, firemen from the hook and ladder company, of which the bridegroom is a member, kidnaped him. The vamps drove the apparatus beneath the trees in front of the Hertz house and raised ladders in the rear yard to the second story windows, carried Stinson down and compelled him to purchase refreshments in a nearby café before Close friends of former Lieutenant- they released him. The bride was much worried over his absence, and the guests were about to hunt for him when he re-

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.

Employee Uses Hot Iron to Remove Ob-

struction From Fuse Machine. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.-Seven persons were killed and fifteen were injured by an explosion at the Climax Fuse Works this afternoon. Four of the dead were men and three women. James Joyce was trying to remove an obstruction from one of the machines

with hot iron, which came in contact with a fuse, and the explosion followed. The flames spread and the building was soon ablaze. After the fire some bodies were found.

TATAR ATTACK FEARED. Slaughter of Armenians Is Expected in

Baku. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Mail's correspondent at Baku says the situation is becoming critical again. Five murders were committed on the busiest streets on Thursday. The police, who are mainly

Tatars, are indifferent. It is rumored that the Tatars contemplate a general onslaught on the Armenians. This and the murders have caused a panic among the public. Shops are closed and the people have deserted the streets.

YELLOW FEVER JUBILEE.

Roosevelt to Press Button, Opening Festival to Raise Funds for Epidemic Fight. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.-President Roosevelt to-morrow at 3 P. M. will touch the electric button that will open the diamond jubilee, given in aid of the yellow

fever fund. To-day the city is a mass of flags and bunting as if prepared for a carnival. The report for to-day is 43 new cases and deaths. The country parishes reported 63 new cases and 1 death.

TORNADO HITS NEBRASKA TOWN. One Woman Known to Be Dead and Stx Other Persons Intured.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 15 .- A tornado struck Burwell, Neb., to-night, tearing through the town. Mrs. E. B. McKinney is known to be dead and six others are badly injured. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and details are not obtainable.

Richard Oiney Seventy Years Old. Boston, Sept. 15 .- Richard Olney celebrated his seventieth birthday at his summer home in Falmouth to-day. He has been active in the practise of law in Boston since 1859, having received his degree from the Harvard law school two years after his graduation from Brown versity. He served in President Cleveland's Cabinet from March 6, 1893, to June 8, 1895, as Attorney-General, and later was

Secretary of State in the same Cabinet. Deposed Indiana Auditor Released Under 815,000 Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15 .- David E. Sherrick, deposed as State Auditor yesterday by Gov. Hanly, charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$145,000, appeared in the police court to-day and waived examination. Judge Whallon accepted a bond for \$15,000.

Speaker Nixon Improving. Buffalo, Sept. 15.-Speaker Nixon passed a comfortable day, with all conditions highly favorable for his recovery. He

not only takes nourishment but has an

appetite. Deserted Wife Commits Suicide NYACK, Sept. 15.-Lulu M. Hall, employed as cook in the household of Dr. C. D. Kline committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas to-day, and a letter she left behind showed that she took her life because her husband, an officer of High Cliff Lodge of

ears old and had been married four

Fall Excursions to Adirondack Mountains good returning until Oct. 31. Single fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Inquire of New York Central Agents.—Adv.

Odd Fellows, had deserted her. She

N. Y. LIFE'S CAMPAIGN CASH

REPUBLICANS GOT \$150,000 IN LAST THREE ELECTIONS.

George W. Perkins Tells the Armstrong Committee About It Frankly-"Twas Done to Save Assets-Explains Deals With Morgan & Co. in Which He Acted for Both Parties-Checks for \$100,000 to Judge Hamilton Cashed in Albany -Perkins Tells of His Quick Rise.

George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified before the Armstrong insurance committee yesterday that the New York Life has contributed nearly \$50,000 to the Republican national campaign committee in each of the last three national campaigns. The payment in the last campaign was made on behalf of the New York Life to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national campaign committee. The check for the amount, which, to be exact, was \$48,702.50, was drawn on the order of President McCall of the insurance company in favor of J. P. Morgan & Co., Mr. Perkins receiving the cash in payment of sums which he had advanced to Mr. Bliss from time to time on account of the insurance company.

The check was charged in blank as a iebit on the insurance company's nonledger or unclaimed assets account in the books at the New York Life's financial office in the Hanover Bank Building, and was later transferred to the profit and loss account at the company's main office in the balance on the general account between

Mr. Perkins said that the contribution was made as the result of executive action alone and that the matter had never been passed on formally by the New York Life's executive committee. Mr. Perkins, although he expressed disapproval of the general practise of contributing to campaign funds, said that in the opinion of the New York Life officers the company was justified in making contributions to the two McKinley campaigns. President McCall, he declared, regarded the company's assets as imper-

iled in those campaigns. Mr. Perkins stated the facts about the contributions frankly, volunteering the information in regard to the payments in 1896 and 1900.

\$100,000 IN CHECKS-CASHED IN ALBANY. The fact also was brought out at vesterday's hearing that in March, 1904, the New York Life paid one of its solicitors, Andrew Hamilton, \$100,000. This amount was paid in two checks, one for \$45,000 and the other for \$55,000, drawn on the same day. The checks, which were drawn on the First National Bank of this city, were made out on President McCall's order and were charged at first on the books of the company in the financial office against the "home annex account." Later the entries were transferred to the real estate account

amounting to \$235,000. None of the witnesses examined could explain what this money was used for except that it appeared to have been expended on account of the annex which the New York Life is building or intends to build in the rear of its present structure. Mr. Hamilton, it was shown, has a home

in the main office in an entry of "sundries"

in Albany and has practised law there. He has an office now in the New York Life Building. Both checks were cashed by the State National Bank in Albany. Mr. Perkins explained at considerable length the New York Life's joint tr tions, which have been the subject of the committee's inquiry off and on for several days, defending them on the ground that

the New York Life was able to get its securities at a cheaper price in this way. Mr. Perkins explained fully also the New York Life's transaction with J. P. Morgan & Co. in International Navigation bonds. In this transaction the Ney York Life sold on December 31, 1903, \$800,000 worth of bonds to J. P. Morgan & Co. and bought them back at the same price two days later. Mr. Perkins denied that the sale later. Mr. Perkins denied had been made for the purpose of keeping the \$800,000 of the bonds out of the company's report to the State Superintendent

of Insurance. THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

It was in the afternoon session that the facts about the New York Life's contributions to the Republican national campaign funds came out. Earlier in the day Mr. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, had questioned Edmund D. Randolph, the New York Life's treasure; in regard to the \$48,000 check, but Mr. Randolph could give him no definite information concerning it, except as regards the details as shown on the company's books. Mr. Hughes asked the company's treasurer to furnish the committee with the checks in the transaction and all other data relating to it. It was after these had been presented to the committee that Mr. Hughes questioned Mr. Perkins. "What was that payment for?" asked

Mr. Hughes of the witness. "That," said Mr. Perkins, "was money paid to Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss on account of the Republican national campaign fund of last year. We had agreed to pay him \$50,000 if he wished it. The amount of the check was all he finally called for. and it was paid in that way as cash to him. I would like to add in that connection that the New York Life did the same thing in the first and second McKinley campaigns.

Mr. Perkins said that he could not tell on what account the payments in those years were carried. That, he said, was before his day, but he thought that he could

"I am very glad," he added, "that you brought this out, because I think that it is a matter of very far reaching importance and it ought to be brought out."

Mr. Perkins added that these payments were made after a great deal of deliberation and not, as one would say, speaking generally, for political campaign funds. The contributions were made, he declared, in the McKinley campaigns because the New York Life people believed that the integrity of their assets was thereby being pro-

"We believed," said Mr. Perkins, "that it was an absolutely legitimate thing to protect the property of those hundreds of thousands of people everywhere."

SCARED BY PARKER'S PLATFORM Not only did he think that the contribu-

tions were justified in the two McKinley campaigns, but also in the last campaign. When officers of the New York Life saw the St. Louis platform, they met the call for a contribution, he said, as they would any other expense for the preservation and protection of their property. Q. And you charged it in the Hanover